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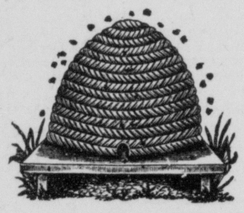

CASH STORE.

We are determined that the interest shall be fully maintained to the close of the sale, and therefore add many special drives.

But have space to mention but a few. One case of 4-4 Bleached Muslin at 8 cents per yard, can now be seen in one of the west windows, it is the best value yet given at that price. The rush for the 5c unbleached sheeting still continues but we have plenty for all. The job in ladies Gossameres at 25c each will not last long. Ask for our Ladies' All Wool Jersey Jacket at $2.50; it cannot be duplicated in the city for the price.

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It is useless to hunt for a thing when it isn't there. It will be useless for customers to expect to find any profits on our goods in February, "Make room for Spring Stock is the order of the month, and make room we will,

THE BOTTOM IS OUT

Of our prices for this month and our friends are invited to help themselves. We shall be glad to wrap up the goods, furnish twine and clericl work, but

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For us. If you want Clothing, Underware, Gloves, and Caps, at the same price we pay New York wholesalers. Come in and take the goods away.

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*BULLETIN.*

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Four room house, South Erie street, corner lot $1,400

Four room (double) house, two out-kithens $2,000

Six roomed house, double lot, Richville Ave. $1500.

Seven roomed house, Wellman street, $2,700

For Rent.

Store room, Stone Block.

Store Room in Opera Block, now occupied by Goodhart Bros. Possession given April 1st, 1891.

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Ninety-two feet front on Erie street, on P., Ft. W & C. Ry., and Ohio canal. Unexcelled loactior for manufactory.

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One lot on West Tremont street, $425

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Two lots on Wechter street, $225.

Forty-two lots in Kent Jarvis' 2d add. $300 to $4

Nineteen lots in my Richville Ave. add., $225

One lot on South Erie street, in Julia M Jarvi sub-division, $550.

One lot on East Main street, best lot on the stree $2,100.

One lost just off West Tremont street, $800.

Six lots near the C., L. & W. and W. & L. E. railroads, $300.

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| 5 cans best Apricots | 1 00 |
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| Good Broom | 10 |
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All other goods proportionally low.

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## LAST EDITION.

### SALMAGUNDI.

TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

**Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.**

THE WEATHER—For Ohio—Thursday, fair, except local snows along the lake shore; continued cold; fair Friday.

TO-NIGHT, at Bucher's, the Standard Theater Company in "The Orange Girl."

Mr. J. W. McClymonds is in Akron to-day.

E. B. Leighley is home from a business trip.

Miss Lulu Reed is visiting friends in Canton.

Dennis Doll and family moved to Dayton to-day.

Ex-county auditor P. L. Manly is in town to-day.

Mr. Joseph Corns returned this noon from the East.

W. K. Upham, of Cleveland, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. M. Russell is on a business trip to New Brighton, Pa.

Thomas H. Plant, of Mt. Union, is here visiting relatives.

George Goodhart went to Cleveland this afternoon on business.

Mr. Chas. Hutchison, of Cleveland, was in the city last evening.

Miss Carrie Krear is confined to the house from an attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Ed. Hathaway went to Orrville this morning to visit her mother:

Miss Alice Harsh, of Wapokeneta, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Reinoehl.

Mr. E. F. Sperry, of Knoxville, Ia., is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Kinne.

Miss Lillian Hamill was in Canton last evening, to hear Pauline Hall in "Erminie."

Miss Ella Smith entertained a party of young people at her home in East street, last evening.

The executive committee of the board trade will meet to-night at 7:30 in the mayor's court room.

Mr. E. F. Lloyd, a prominent business man of Delphos, O., is on a visit to his cousin, C. M. Whitman,

Mrs. Frank Ralston, Misses Minnie and Sophia Berrar, and Maggie James are visiting to-day in Navarre.

Captain Walter S. Putman, of Wilmot, was in the city to-day, on his return from a business trip to Columbus.

E. B. Bayliss is regularly announced to-day as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to Republican rules.

Miss Florence Lipps, of North street celebrated her 12th birthday yesterday, with the aid of twenty little friends.

H. L. Kuhns, formerly of Canton, has been elected captain of Company D, Eighth Regiment, O. N. G., of Wooster.

Mrs. Grojean and son, Master Per Lee who have spent the past year with friends in Michigan, returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Griffiths have been called to Cleveland to attend the funeral of their grandchild, the daughter of Thos. R. Griffiths.

Frank McLain and J. K. Peacock reached home this morning from Chicago. Mr. McLain has been west as far as Salt Lake City.

The Gradatim dancing club will hold a special meeting in the Young Men's Democratic hall Friday evening, Feb. 27. A large attendance is desired.

Mr. Samuel Mitchell, of Chicago, and Mr. Isaac Bachtel, of Canal Fulton, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. E. A. Bachtel. Mr. Mitchell returned home last night.

The Liederkranz concert will be given on the evening of March 3. A varied and excellent programme has been made and carefully rehearsed, and a pleasant evening's entertainment will be given.

The Washington correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer says: "James R Dunn, of Massillon, and Ambrose Swasey and W. J. Morgan and wife, of Cleveland, are among the arrivals today."

The directors of the Wheeling & Lake Erie have under consideration a proposition to increase the preferred stock something like $800,000 to provide equipments and motive power.—Cleveland Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Klotz are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Henninger, 210 Brown street, Akron, where, at 8 o'clock this evening, the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nora Eva, to Mr. Charles L. Martin, will be solemnized.

Miss Sarah Johnson, of Bradford, Yorkshire, arrived to-day, and will spend a year in this city, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. S. Russell. Miss Johnson has already been two weeks in this country, visiting her brother at Philadelphia.

Wm. H. Mardorf, agent for the Ohio Working Home for the Blind, at Iberia, O., is in the city to-day. This home is in part supported by the state, and furnishes employment to thirty-five blind men now, who manufacture brooms and are self supporting.

The Cleveland World says this of Joseph Goodhart, brother of George Goodhart of this city, and a member of the Cleveland board of education: "It is not likely that Mr. Goodhart will have any opposition in the thirteenth and fifteenth wards. He has made an excellent member for the schools in general and for his own district all the years he has been in the board."

A rumor gained general circulation this morning to the effect that Miss Mary Reay, the eldest daughter of Robert Reay, died last night. It was proven to be groundless upon investigation, although the estimable young lady has been ill about a week and is in a critical condition.

The 3-year-old daughter of Amos Critchfield was found wandering alone about the streets last evening, having become separated from its mother. "Mase" Roebuck thoughtfully took the little wanderer into the Arcade clothing store and entertained her there until the mother was informed of the child's whereabouts.

Melville Doll has returned from Portland, Ore., where he went about three weeks ago with the expectation of locating. Four days of Portland fully removed all traces of Western fever, and he is more than content to be a citizen of Massillon again. He is of the opinion that the friends who went West with him will all come back.

Mr. C. A. Conrad, of Massillon, is at the Kennard House. This is Mr. Conrad's first visit since he was severely injured in a railroad accident at Bolivar several months ago. His life was dispared of for some time, and he is yet very weak, and looks far from well. Mr. Conrad came to Cleveland for the purpose of consulting physicians relative to his injuries.—Cleveland Leader.

**Street Railway Gossip.**

Signatures to the street railway petition are being rapidly secured, and those most conversant with the matter feel confident that the Pittsburg and Massillon gentlemen interested will succeed in so combining their interests that the enterprise will surely go through. Attention has been called to section 488 R. S. which reads: "The right to construct or extend such (street) railway within *or beyond* the limits of a municipal corporation can be granted only by the council thereof." An attorney's interpretation of this section is that it does not confer extra-corporation powers upon city councils, but merely permits such bodies to allow street railroads to be built partly within and partly without corporation limits, without infringing on the authority of the county commissioners. It is manifestly wrong to suppose that the Massillon council, for instance, can grant a right of way to Canton.

**Massillon Says Amen!**

The Cleveland Plain Dealer has this from Columbus: "Nine cities of the state, which under the recent census are advanced in grade from the second to the first class, will be interested in a bill introduced by Mr. Gaumer and passed in the House to-day. It amends section 3898 of the revised statutes in such a way as to leave it optional with the boards of education in the cities affected to provide for the election of members of the board at large or from wards. The cities affected are East Liverpool, Ironton, Findlay, Lima, Mansfield, Massillon, Newark, Tiffin and Norwalk. For many years Mansfield has elected its board of education on a general ticket and Mr. Gaumer introduced the bill so as to prevent a change by reason of the advance in grade."

**Wants a Ship Canal.**

"It is a great mistake," said Canal Superintendent A. W. Hall, this morning, "this agitation against the canal. It is just the wrong time for a movement in the down-hill direction. What we Ohioans want to do is to interest the general government in our canal, and get them to take it off our hands and make it a ship canal. Can it be done? Of course it can be done. Over in Pennsylvania they are working like beavers to get the general government to construct a new ship canal, at a cost of $25,000,000, and they have not even a ditch now dug. We could make the Ohio canal wide enough and deep edough for half that money. A ship canal would be worth more to Ohio than a dozen railroads."

**Lerch Still Missing.**

Canal Superintendent Hall returned from Navarre this morning, and states that not only was the search made yesterday for the body of T. F. Lerch unsuccessful, but that he does not think the body is in the canal at all. A man at Navarre who has some reason for his belief, says that he thinks Lerch quietly slipped away, and is now in Kalamazoo, Mich.

**In the Mayor's Court.**

Thomas McKenzie, a one-armed vender of lead pencils who was locked up yesterday for being drunk in the streets, was fined $2 and costs this morning, but the penalty was remitted on condition that he leave the city within an hour. "He stood not upon the order of his going but went at once."

**A Pennsylvania Execution.**

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

EBENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—Marsh, the sweetheart murderer, was hanged today.

Those desiring to join a class in sight singing, conducted by Miss Mollie Lynch, are requested to meet in the parlor of the new Christian Church, on Thursday evening, Feb. 26th, at 8 o'clock.

If you wish to have white and wholesome bread, buy Silver Leaf flour. For sale by Wm. A. Pietzcker.

Latest designs in ladies' small-sized gold watches at C. F. Von Kanel's.

Ask your dealer for "Enterprise Mill" white loaf flour. Take no other.

Orange ice, frozen pudding and ice cream at Richelmer's this week.

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

A SITE AT LAST SELECTED FOR THE PUBLIC BUILDING.

**Major McKinley Leaves the Choice to the Secretary of the Treasury—Decisions of the Circuit Court—Odds and Ends From the Court House.**

CANTON, Feb. 26—The "Boomers" company is still in town, unable to adjust its difficulties. The mutual recriminations make it difficult to learn just what troubles the troupe.

The Rev. Dr. Hiram Miller died at his residence in North Cleveland, at 6:45 this morning, after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was well known in Massillon, where for several years he was pastor of the First Methodist church. He has served in numerous charges in Pennsylvania and Ohio, retiring from the ministry in 1886. Dr. Miller was born in Williamsport, Pa., in 1822. He leaves a wife and four children. The body will be taken to Washington, Pa., for burial.

The circuit has reversed the ruling of Referee Thayer in the Lamborn case. It holds that the Lamborn homestead and other properties must go to the creditors, and that Lamborn had transferred the property to his wife after he had failed to defraud his creditors.

Catherine Meueller to-day filed a petition in common pleas court asking for a divorce from her husband, John D. Meueller, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.

The wills of Rowland Phelps, of Alliance, and Martha Irvin, of Louisville, have been filed for probate.

Laura C. Jones has been appointed administratrix of the estatate of Charles H. Jones, of Waynesburg.

Edward Willner, of Allianee, has filed a petition with the clerk of courts asking for a divorce from his wife, Ida Willner, whom he charges has been inhabiting a house of unsavory repute and has been guilty of adultery.

The funeral of A. L Kellar took place this afternoon, with a large attendance. the Dueber Hampden shop closing down. Interment was at West Lawn.

Circuit court has adjourned. The following decisions have been rendered: John Class vs George L. Hiles; dismissed at cost of plaintiff. Harvey Swope's administratrix vs the Valley Railway Co.; judgment affirmed with costs. David Rockhill vs Mary Genter; dismissed. Ohio ex rel John C. Welty, prosecuting attorney, vs the W. & C. R. R. Co.; continued. Eli Walton et al vs W. B. Brinder; judgment affirmed with costs. J. M. Martin & Bro. vs John H. Schlagel; continued. The city of Canton vs Augustus Gachatte; continued. Millhof & Son vs John C. Allen; continued.

Information from Washington is that the matter of a postoffice site has been settled. A special agent was sent out some weeks ago to make a tour, to include several cities in which public buildings were authorized by congress, and among them Canton. This agent reported, so far as Canton was concerned, in favor of two lots, either of which he regarded as excellent for the purpose. One was located at the northwest corner of South Cleveland avenue and West Eighth street, and bounded also by Dewalt street. The dimensions were 95 by 200 feet and the cost $22,500. The other lot submitted as one that would be available was located at the northwest corner of Tuscarawas street and Cleveland avenue, its dimensions being 100 by 130 feet and the cost $30,000.

Acting Secretary Nettleton decided in favor of the lot at the northwest corner of South Cleveland avenue and West Eighth street. It is the larger lot of the two and much the cheaper. The bid in connection with it was made in behalf of the Meyer estate by G. V. L. Mallinger. Major McKinley has been importuned by the friends of this and that lot to interfere in the settlement of the question, but has steadily refused to do so. He preferred to let the secretary of the treasury make his own selection after duly considering the report of the special agent sent out to investigate.

**The Mine Again Flooded.**

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

NAVARRE, Feb. 26.—The boiler at the new South Massillon has again given out. The pumps have stopped and the water is rising rapidly. The company had all but eight feet of water pumped out. This accident will still further retard operations. Inability to operate the mine has made business dull here all winter.

At the office of the company the foregoing was corroborated, and the additional information obtained, that the proper orders had been issued necessary to get the mine into running order at the earliest day possible. Water has been a very troublesome quantity ever since the opening of the shaft.

**Stabbed Himself With a Nail.**

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.—While the guards were changing at 8:30 this morning at Washington jail murder Wm. West used a rusty nail and stabbed himself in the neck, inflicting a probably fatal wound. The hanging was postponed till 2 p. m.

West has been executed. The drop fell at 2:33. The rope broke, and it fell again at 2:39.

**A Kansas Snow Storm**

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 26.—The whole state seems to be under snow. A blinding blizzard blew during the entire night. Trains are hours behind and there has been great destruction among live stock. It is feared that many isolated farmers will suffer severe privation if not death. Thousands of cattle and sheep have perished all along the line of the Santa Fe railroad.

**Fire in an Indiana Town.**

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

GREENSBORO, Ind., Feb. 26.—Fire has destroyed the principal stores of the town. Loss $35,000.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1891


### This Date in History—Feb. 26.

THOMAS MOORE.

1777—Abiel Chandler, philanthropist, born in Concord, N. H.; died in Walpole, N. H., March 22, 1851.
1815—Napoleon quitted the Island of Elba, where he had been exiled ten months, and landed at Cannes; on the 20th of the following month he re-entered Paris in triumph.
1830—Poland declared an integral part of the Russian empire.
1848—A republic proclaimed from the steps of the Hotel de Ville, France.
1852—Death of Thomas Moore, celebrated English poet; born 1779.
1859—Daniel E. Sickles killed Philip Barton Key.
1861—New constitution of Austrian empire decreed.
1863—Revolt in Annam, Asia, suppressed.
1869—Fifteenth article of amendment to the constitution passed.
1882—Death in New Rochelle, N. Y., of Mrs. Daniel Webster, in her eighty-fourth year.
1882—Charles J. Guiteau convicted of the assassination of President Garfield; hanged June 30, 1882.
1889—The emperor of China was married to three wives.
1889—Pigott, The London Times' witness, after confessing that the alleged Parnell letters were forgeries, disappeared, and committed suicide in Madrid, Spain.

Only five days remaining of Tom Reed, and more's the pity.

Some of the Democratic members of the House hope to wound Tom Reed by voting against the usual resolution complimenting the presiding officer. Congress cannot compliment Tom Reed, however. He compliments the House by sitting in the chair. Tom Reed is so utterly magnificent that the whimperings of an obstructively-inclined congressman cannot affect him.

The bill by which citizens of Canton hope to force a mill and a half of additional tax upon the people of this county, without even the poor privilege of voting on the proposition, has not yet been sent to the legislature. Without doubt it will reach the House through Mr. Monnot, and will likely pass that body. THE INDEPENDENT speaks by the card in asking all who are opposed to the spirit and the purpose of the bill to write personal letters to each member of the Stark county delegation, to prepare remonstrances, and use every legitimate means for encompassing the defeat of this unjust measure. Do this now.

A reporter in Cleveland asked Mr Dueber whether he really had dischargd his men for political reasons. This was the answer:

"I say that such rumors are false. We never discharged men for political reasons. I have always held that Jew or Gentile, Democrat or Republican, is to be treated alike by me, as far as my business relations with them are concerned. I am a believer in the principles of the McKinley bill and believe that the protective tariff has been of great benefit to the industry in which I am interested."

But all the same his great industry had to take the slander and vilification of men whose very existence, almost, depended upon his success or failure.

Well, well, well! Is there not some great party in this country worshiping a Bowery parrot that continually cries, "The tariff is a tax?" And does not that same party eternally insist that the consumer pays it? And yet here comes Congressman Niedringhans, who is a large iron manufacturer, and he says:

"English manufacturers of tin plate are now offering to continue their contracts to furnish tin plate after the 1st of July at the same prices as before. This means that they have decided to pay the increased duty out of their profits. For every ton of tin plate they bring in after the 1st of July they will have to pay twenty-four dollars into the U. S. treasury, and American buyers will get the tin plate without any increase of price."

Now is it not barely possible that Mr. McKinley did not get the tin tariff high enough, and really made it a revenue tariff, when it was intended to be protective?

Governor Hill will get little popular support in defeating the punishment of criminals, in order to slap Governor Bulkeley of Connecticut, whom he declines to recognize as a state executive. There is no sense in Mr. Hill's position. As Governor Compbell's executive clerk said:

"I cannot say what Governor Campbell would do in the case. As for myself I should think that being governor *de facto* would be sufficient warrant for extraditing a prisoner on Bulkeley's request, and would not necessarily imply that Governor Hill recognized him as governor *de jure*."

The Tammany creature who is occasionally mistaken by his admirers for a statesman, is perfectly described by a Democrrtic politician, whose opinion is printed in a Democratic shee :

"Hill is like the Irishman at the fair. Whenever he sees a Democrat down and a Republican on top he's never happy till he gets a chance to take a hand in the fight. He stumped all Connecticut and did a great deal to elect Morris and it must gall him to see Bulkeley trying to hang on. His refusal to do anything for the usurper should stiffen up the backs of those Yankee Democrats, and make them go in and pitch Bulkeley out. There was no nonsense about Hill when he said: 'I am a Democrat.' You bet he's a Democrat."

### MR. DAUCHY'S TRAVELS.

**He Tells What He Sees in the State of Pennsylvania.**

SPRINGBORO, Pa., Feb. 24, 1891.—You may not be very much interested in the whereabouts of one of your humble subscribers, but as I miss my evening caller, THE DAILY INDEPENDENT, I naturally am thinking of the city of my adoption. It came to me that I would write a few lines that might be interesting in a measure at least to my friends. It was at 5 o'clock that I stepped off the train in the above little city, the home of my boyhood, and was soon at the table of tables where the "boy's" appetite returns.

But it is not my purpose to tell my private affairs, or of the success of the same, which I am glad to say is good, but to tell some of the things that have seen in one week's travel. Tuesday was spent in hand-shaking and renewing old acquaintances. Wednesday I went to Meadville, the county seat of Crawford, the county that was at one time the banner Republican county. But at the "annihilation" it gave a "Democratic-Republican" victory of about 1,200. But I have no political aspirations, so I will desist. Sufficient to say the man Delamater has given his large house and all his effects for the benefit of his creditors.

My next stop was at the famous health resort, Segertown, Pa., where the celebrated Chalybeate Springs are located I stayed all night at the Hotel Sanitarium and while awaiting supper the proprietor showed me the bathing and electrical apparatus. The hotel is a large and roomy affair, with large and double family suits. When the proprietor boasted about how large the hotel was, I told him that we had a hotel in Stark county that covered three acres of ground. As some of the citizens of Massillon do not where it is, I will tell them that it is at Alliance. The hotel is the Russell House. (Mr. and Mrs. Aker and son)—three Akers.

Cambridgeboro has another large sanitarium, and has a great many patients. It is situated on the Vengo river, or as formerly called French creek, on account of the Indian and French war. The little town here I found in holiday attire, caused not by return from my trip, but on account of the new railroad. The citizens gave the men a banquet. Bands played, and the flags were floating from every house top. It is generally believed that it is being put in by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, their connecting link from Pittsburg to Lake Erie. I forgot to say that the water at one of the springs is so strongly impregnated with iron that by putting in a little tannin powder it at once becomes of the darkest hue, and can be used as ink as long as it will nold it in solution. Yours truly,

A. E. DAUCHY.

### WERE NOT SOLD.

**The $25,000 in Stark County Bonds Not Advertised Sufficiently.**

Twenty five thousand dollars worth of Stark county bonds were to have been sold Monday afternoon at the court house under a statute recently passed by the legislature granting the permission fo the purpose of supplying the commissioners with unds for relieving the county of indebtedness. Owing to the fact that the bonds had not been advertised in conformity with the law, however, the sale was not held. The secretary of state had not notified the auditor here of the time of the passage of the act by the legislature, but he thought it was on Feb. 3 and advertised the bonds accordingly. Later it was ascertained that the bill passed on the 13th and as it required that the bonds be advertised three weeks after the passage of the bill the bonds could not be sold. The sales will now be held on March 9.—Canton Repository.


**Now is the Time**

when a good medicine should be taken to cleanse the system of impurities. Before consulting a physician or purchasing a higher priced blood purifier ask Morganthaler & Heister for a bottle of Scotch Sarsaparilla and try it. 50 cents per bottle, 50 doses. Scotch Little Liver Pills, 25 cents.


Boys' watches for from $4.50 to $6.00 at Von Kanel's.

Sugar way down at Albright & Co.'s.

### STRUCK HIM IN THE STOMACH.

**A Belligerent Grocer's Customer States Her Side.**

The harrowing experiences of a grocer bent on collecting a bill were published yesterday. In consequence, a card came in for publication this morning, from the woman in the case, who requests that her name be omitted. She writes:

MR EDITOR:—Please put this in THE INDEPENDENT, as I want you to understand the right story. About the grocer being choked was one of the biggest lies that ever was in the paper. I dealt with him, and last Friday I asked him for a book and he would not give me one. He did nothing but cheat me. Now about the choking, the grocer, I was not near his throat. I only gave him a punch in the stomach and sent him in a corner; and about my husband sitting in the room in a corner, that was not so. He was sitting in the kitchen at the time, and the middle door was shut. He did nothing about it and I did not stand with my back to the door neither. Everybody said it was a pity that I didn't choke him till he would die. He don't amount to anything anyway. I could not pay my rent, nor coal, nor buy clothes, if I would deal there without a book. I can live good on $8 00 every two weeks and he can not fool me. Now I will only pay him fifty cents at a time. I agreed to pay for my groceries if he gave me a book but he would not give me a book, so I kept money to live on for two weeks, and I gave him three dollars on the bill and told him I would give him more the next pay. He was not satisfied, so he will take what I give him. Let him come in my house again like he did, he never will go out like he did, he will get more than he did. You need not put the name in.

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**"Ingomar" at Bucher's.**

The rather ambitious attempt of the Standard Theatre Company to present "Ingomar" last night, was happier in its results that could fairly be expected. There was nothing startling in any of the conceptions, but the best models were followed, and the lines all spoken, and an audience a trifle heavy as to gallery wept at Parthenia's woes, chafed under the wickedness of Polydor, applauded the roaring and the thundering of Ingomar, and was altogether as well satisfied with the classical as the usual modern pabulum. Mr. Brink made an acceptable Ingomar, and Miss Miller a most melting Parthenia. The property man should take note of the incongruity of supplying the Messi'ian Greek with auburn locks to which the fierce barbarian refers as so like the dark brown curls of his baby brother.

**Wilmot.**

Joel Brookens and family will move to Michigan this spring.

Linc. Wilhelm is reported sick in Massil on, where he has been working for some months.

Will Kreiling returned to Leetonia, accompanied by his brother Joe.

Mrs. Rev. Atkinson became suddenly ill Sunday morning as she was about to start for church. Supposed case of la Grippe.

Chicken thieves have been doing considerable work north of town.

Newt. Richards is still on the sick list.

The Farmers' Alliance held a meeting at Bunker Hill school house Wednesday evening of last week.

E. W. Spidel, of Navarre, was in town over Sunday.

D. P. Weimer is seriously ill at home, north of town.

Henry Kreiling and William Putman were at Canton on business to day.

Report says our former townsman, B. F. Sager, will open a wholesale sugar and molasses store at New Philadelphia shortly.


**A Plain Statement.**

Justice of the Peace—Prisoner, you were caught trying to enter a poultry yard at 10 o'clock last night. Did you know it was a reprehensible offense?

Mr. Gambrill—No, sah; I thought hit war a wooden fence, sah; but hit turned out to be barb wire, sah.—Puck.


There will be a special meeting of the Gradatim Club on Friday night. All members are requested to be present.

Silver Leaf flour, best in the market, at Wm. A. Pietzcker's grocery.

Landreth's new garden seeds just received at Albright & Co.'s.

The want column is authority on "situations and help wanted."

Fresh lettuce, spinach and celery at Albright & Co.'s.

Shoshone, the latest collar. Spangler & Co.


ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

**Absolutely Pure.**

A cream of tartar baking powder—Highest of all in leavening strength—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 7, 1889*


### ECHOES FROM THE SHOPS.

**Note and Comment on Men and Doings at Russell Co.'s.**

Mr. C. M. Russell is at present in New Brighton, Pa., where the Standard Horseshoe Nail Company is located of which Mr. Russell is president.

The professor like figure of Mr. Nathan Klotz is missing from among the chemicals to-day. He has gone to Akron to officiate at a wedding this evening. His portly presence lends grace and dignity to any circle.

Mr. Louis Whitman, who narrowly escaped having the top of his head taken off the other day, is recovering as well as can be expected after the severe blow he received.

Mr. Howard Garrigues is recovering his wonted spirits after an attack of the grip of about three weeks' duration, which failed, however, to get him down.

Mr. Charles Shertzer, with appropriate words, has at last consigned to the flames of his forge. The bee-hive shaped hat of which mention was made some time ago; and one of the reforms to which this column was devoted, has been accomplished.

Mr. Harvey Styre, who dropped a sledge on his foot a few days ago because he could find no better place to drop it has again returned to renew the performance.

Mr. Daniel Miller, who has been confined to the house for two days, is again on deck, and keeps an Indian war club on hand with which he declares he will crack the skull of the next man who tramps on his heel.

Mr. Frank Harding is circulating among his old acquaintances at the shops again. Mr. Harding has been foreman of a shop in Buffalo, N. Y., for some time. We always knew there was something in Frank ever since the time when a boy, he filled his mother's cellar full of pulleys and cords, and, Dr. Watts fashion, set them all in motion with power furnished from a teakettle. When he greeted us so warmly yesterday we were unable to keep from shivering in his Buffalonian presence, as we thought of the soul-sinking wail of the wind whenever he takes those whiskers down to the lake front. The boys all have a warm spot in their hearts for Frank, and they wish him success in the new responsibilities he will soon assume by taking charge of the machinist work for the Cleveland Rubber Company.

MR. EDITOR:—That correspondent of ours from the shop, who is noted for elling the truth is mistaken when he says we passed the time at Chippewa last summer with cards—it was a hymn book belonging to Jas. Green, and what I really did find in my pocket at Akron was a testament, as the boys who know the bent of my mind will believe. If I wished to find an old greasy seven-up deck, the first place I should look for it would be in the pockets of the ex-candidate for the postoffice. H. KAIL.

**Read, "President" Fields!**

A Washington dispatch: "Judge Ezra B. Taylor to-day submitted a long petition from two thousand colored citizens of Georgia who prayed for the passage of the bill introduced in the House by Judge Thompson, of Ohio, making an appropriation for one million dollars a year for the emigration to Africa of colored people of this country. The petition sets forth a claim that there are half a million colored people in this country who would gladly avail themselves of the provision of such a bill if it were enacted into law, and they argue also that its passage would promote a better feeling between the white and black races."


A Good Record.—"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ten years," says druggist E. B. Legg, of Vail, Ia., "and have always warranted it and never had a bottle returned. During the past 90 days I have sold twelve dozen and it has given perfect satisfaction in every instance." It does not dry up a cough, but loosens and relieves it. It will cure a severe cold in less time than other treatment. 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

# Peculiar

Peculiar in combination, proportion, and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the curative value of the best known remedies of the vegetable kingdom. **Hood's** Peculiar in its strength and economy, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which can truly be said, "One Hundred Doses One Dollar." Peculiar in its medicinal merits, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown, and has won for itself **Sarsaparilla** the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered." Peculiar in its "good name at home,"—there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell than of all other blood purifiers. Peculiar in its phenomenal record of sales abroad no other preparation **Peculiar** ever attained so rapidly nor held so steadfastly the confidence of all classes of people. Peculiar in the brain-work which it represents, Hood's Sarsaparilla combines all the knowledge which modern research in medical science has developed. **To Itself** with many years practical experience in preparing medicines. Be sure to get only

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

**100 Doses One Dollar**


**A Wonder Worker.**

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, O., states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not ble to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He fonnd, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any throat, lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store.


# CLOTHING,

## HATS, CAPS

—AND—

## Furnishing Goods

—AT A—

## Reduction of 25 Per Cent

—AT—

## DIELHENN'S CLOTHING STORE,

## UNTIL APRIL 1

J. & H. DIELHENN,

**11 E. Main and 6 S. Erie St., - Massillon, O.**

**For Bargains in Carriages & Wagons See P. H. Young**


### THE MARKETS.

**New York Money Market.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

Money closed at 3 per cent., the highest rate; lowest, 2½ per cent.

Exchange closed steady; posted rates, $4.86@4.89; actual rates, $4.85¾@4.85¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.88@4.88¼ for demand.

Government bonds steady; currency 6's, 1.09¼; 4's coupon, 1.21 bid; 4½'s do, 1.03¾ bid.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 1.14 bid; do sinking funds 1.11¼ bid; Centrals, 1.12½.

**New York Produce Market.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

FLOUR—Quiet at previous prices; fine grades of spring, $2.65@3.25; do winter, $2.90@3.40; superfine spring, $3.15@3.65; do winter, $3.25@3.75; extra No. 2 spring, $3.50@4.00; do winter, $3.60@4.00; extra No. 1 spring, $3.85@4.80; do winter, $4.00@5.10; city mill extras, $5.10@5.25 for West Indies; southern flour closed steady; trade and family extras, $4.10@5.10.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery eastern, 26@31c; do western, 20@30c.

CHEESE—Strong; factory New York cheddar, 10¾@11c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh eastern firsts, 17¼@18c; western do, 17c.

SUGAR—Raw dull; centrifugal, 96 deg. test, 5¾c; fair refining, 5¼c; refined dull; cutloaf and crushed, 6⅝c; powdered, 6⅝c; granulated, 6.56c; cubes, 6.56c; standard A, 6⅛c; candy A, 6⅛c; extra C, 5¼@5.31c; golden C, 5.06@5¼c.

COFFEE—Spot, cargoes, steady; fair Rio, 19¾c; futures closed steady.

**Chicago Market.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.

WHEAT—Firm, and advanced ½c during the early trading on firm cables, crop damage reports and moderate receipts. A few minutes before the close a private cablegram reported the Glasgow market weak and lower and there was a rush to realize profits, which carried the market down a cent. Last prices were ½c under those of Tuesday night.

CORN—After strong and higher opening on a good export demand, declined in sympathy with the weakness in wheat, closing, however, ¼ to ⅜c higher than Tuesday.

OATS—Firm and active, closing ¼c higher for June and unchanged for May and July.

PROVISIONS—There was less desire among holders of provisions to get rid of their property. A few buying orders were on hand also, and hogs brought better prices. Pork advanced 10c and lard and ribs 5 to 7½c.

**The Massillon Market.**

Farmers are receiving the following prices to-day, February 26.

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| Wheat, per bu | 95-98 |
| Oats " " | 45-47 |
| Corn " " | 60 65 |
| Potatoes per bu | 1 15 |
| Butter per lb | 22 |
| Eggs per doz | 14 |


A humorous fact about Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. Be sure to get Hood's.


### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

The name of E. B. Bayliss is announced as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.

The name of Thomas Volkmor is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of John J Geis as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries at the spring election.

John B. Snyder, at request of many citizens, announces himself a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election.

The name of Wm. Vogt is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

The name of Joseph Healey is announced as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.

Zek. Keller is announced as candidate for street commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

CITY TREASURER.

The name of Paul Kirchhofer is announced as a candidate for the nomination for city treasurer, subject to the direction of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of L. A. Koons as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election. MANY REPUBLICANS.

To my inquiring friends: I wish to inform you that I am a candidate for city treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican nomination. JACOB W. FOLTZ.

The name of Louis List is announced as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election

CITY SOLICITOR.

The name of E. G. Willison is announced as a candidate for City Solicitor, subject to the Republican nomination.

The name of D. F. Reinoehl is announced as a candidate for City Solicitor, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

TOWNSHIP TREASURER

The name of Martin Schafer is announced as a Republican candidate for township treasurer.

MARSHAL,

Please announce the name of Adam Wendling, as a candidate for marshal, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.


**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

The undersigned having purchased the store, fixtures and good will of the late firm of Cupples & Fribley, Druggists, at No. 7 West Main street, Massillon, respectfully announce that in the future the business will be carried on under the personal management of

**Dr. F. E. Seaman,**
**No. 7 West Main St.**
With
**Mr. Fribley, Pharmacist**
In immediate charge of the Prescription Department.

A full line o Carefully selected Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet and Fancy Goods, Stationary, Cigars and other articles usually found in a first-class Drug Store will be maintained.

A reasonable share of Public Patronage is respectfully solicited.

T. H. SEAMAN.

**Bucher's Opera House.**

ONE WEEK

— Commencing —

**Monday, Feb. 23.**

**David J. Ramage's**

**Standard Theater Co**

Supporting the talented young actress

**MISS SADIE FARLEY**

Opening Monday night with

**"The-:-Octoroon."**

BEAUTIFUL WARDROBES

SPECIAL SCENERY.

CHANGE OF PLAY NIGHTLY.

**Popular Prices, 10 & 20c**

Matinee Saturday at 2 p. m.

**Cook's Cotton Root COMPOUND**

Composed of Cotton Root, Tansy and Pennyroyal—a recent discovery by an old physician. *Is successfully used monthly*—Safe, Effectual. Price $1, by mail, sealed. Ladies, ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound and take no substitute, or inclose 2 stamps for sealed particulars. Address POND LILY COMPANY, No. 3 Fisher Block, 131 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich.

Sold in Massillon by Z. T. Baltzly.


**TRAVELLER'S REGISTER.**

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.

| North. | | South. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 4 | 9 00 a. m Daily | No. 5 1 20 p.m |
| No. 6 | 1 18 p. m Daily | No. 7 6 40 p.m |
| No. 8 | 7 56 p. m Daily | Local 4 00 p.m |
| Local | 7 50 a. m | |

In effect June 9th at noon.

PITTSBURG, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO.

In effect June 15, 1890.

GOING EAST

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|---|---|---|
| No. 8 | Daily | 2 50 a m |
| No. 10 | Daily except Sunday | 7 45 a. m |
| No. 4 | Daily | 1 00 p. m |
| No. 20 | Daily except Sunday | 9 25 p. m |

GOING WEST

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| No 1 | Daily except Sunday | 3 25 a.m |
| No. 11 | Daily except Sunday | 10 06 " |
| No. 9 | Daily | 11 01 a. m |
| No. 3 | Daily | 5 48 p. m |
| Local | | 8:15 a. m |

Pullman dining cars are run on trains No. 1 and 9.

For time tables, rates of fare, baggage checks, through tickets, or any further information regarding the running of trains, apply to John A Shoemaker, agent, Massillon, O.

CLEVELAND, AKRON & COLUMBUS.

Mount Vernon and Pan Handle Route at Orrville

| NORTH. | | SOUTH. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 35 | Express..10:10 p m | No. 2 | Express...10.36 a m |
| No. 27 | Express...4:20 a m | No. 38 | Express 3:34 p m |
| No. 3 | Express...3:10 p m | No 28 | Express..10:32 p m |

Trains 27 and 28 run daily all other trains daily except Sunday.

Trains 2 and 3 have through day coaches and 27 and 28 through Pullman sleepers between Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Trains 2 and 3 make connections with P., Ft. W. & C. trains to and from all points east and west via Orrville.

The C. L. & W. schedule is omitted.


**A Fine Assortment of Buggies, all Styles at Young's**

# Remember Sippo Valley Flour Retails at $1.25 per ¼ bbl Sack.

# Every Man, Woman and Child

In Massillon and Vicinity,

**is cordially invited to visit**

OUR NEW STORE TO-DAY.

It will be a sight worth seeing! The splendid fixtures! The superb new stock! All the very latest styles! And the remarkable low price plainly marked on each article! For the new store shall mark a new era era in the clothing trade of Massillon! We shall make

**One Lowest Universal Price**

to all! And that price shall be lower than our lowest competitor's! We propose to give to the people here, greater values than they have ever been offered before, and we start the new store with the

**Largest, Finest and Handsomest Stock**

of fresh bought clothing ever brought to this city. Call on us to-day and see how well we are prepared to back these promises!

You will be Welcome

GOODHARTS

MODEL

ONE PRICE

CLOTHING HOUSE


# TRAIN DERAILED.

## FOUR PERSONS KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

### The Fast Train Between Chicago and Cincinnati

**Was Coming Down a Steep Grade Into Hagerstown When the Frame Work of the Engine Broke—The Smoker, Day Coach and Parlor Car Turned Over Twice Descending an Embankment—The Fatality Came Near Proving Even More Terrible, as the Cars Took Fire.**

RICHMOND, IND., Feb. 26.—A terrible accident occurred on the Richmond division of the Panhandle railroad at Hagerstown, sixteen miles from the city, yesterday afternoon, in which three persons were instantly killed and one mortally wounded, two seriously, possibly fatally, and a large number more or less injured. It was the fast train between Chicago and Cincinnati, which was coming down a steep grade into the town, when the frame work of engine No. 494, in charge of W. W. Bartlett, engineer, and Noah Dunn, fireman, broke and derailed every car. However, they passed the station and came to the canal bridge, where there is a fifteen-foot fall, before the fatality occurred and where it came near proving even more terrible, as the cars caught fire, but the fire was quickly extinguished. The smoker first turned on its side, and the day coach and parlor car, "Eugenia," the smoking compartment of which contained all the killed, breaking away from the smoking car, but holding together, rolled over twice in their descent of the embankment. Meanwhile the derailed baggage car had hung to the engine and away beyond the other cars struck a guard at the road crossing, again mounted the track, and escaped almost uninjured, but the engine, though holding the rail, was about as badly wrecked as the parlor car and day coach. The wrecking crew was gotten out of here as soon as possible, carrying surgeons and assistance of every kind and a second train was sent up with a large number of people.

**List of the Dead.**

Arthur M. Reeves, capitalist, Richmond.
S. G. Needham, claim agent, Richmond division, Richmond.
Charles B. Case, conductor, Logansport, Ind.
Otis F. Deal, engineer maintenance of way, Richmond division, died shortly after the accident.

**Mortally Wounded.**

Mrs. George McGrew, Richmond.
Mrs. J. C. Busin, Sacramento, Cal.

**Seriously Injured.**

M. L. Hilb, West Front street, Cincinnati, contusion of the head and arms.
G. Webster, porter, Pullman car, Newport, Ky., left ankle dislocated, forehead badly cut.
Infant grandchild of Mrs. McGrew, Staub, of Chicago, badly bruised.
John M. Edwards, Richmond, wounded about head.
Adam Steinberger and brother Wiley, Westville, O., both cut in back of head.
Frank W. Eddy, Westfield, Mass., back badly sprained.
Miss Roth, Dayton, O., right hand badly cut and her sister, Mrs. C. R. Dudley, Dayton, severe contusion on right side.
Mr. and Mrs. Benson, Logansport, Ind., and their two small children, Herbert and Earl, badly bruised.
Mrs. Anna Englebecht, Logansport, and her three children, badly shocked.
Henry C. Fox, Richmond, severe scalp wound and contusion of the spine.
A. H. Kelly, Richmond, severe cut over eye.
T. W. Gilpin, 251 West Fourth street, Philadelphia, injured internally.
John Crocker, Chicago, contusion of the back and face.
Charles Page, Richmond, bad cut on head and injured about hips.
G. H. Edmonds, Troy, O., cut in head.
Mrs. Susan Staubaugh, Trenton, Mo., both hands badly cut.
Sophia Evans, New Castle, Ind., contusion of arm.
Dora Clark, New Castle, Ind., contusion of the head.
Clifton Irwin, Martin's Ferry, O., hurt on foot.
J. P. Stanzea, Eaton, O., arm badly bruised, right cheek bone broken.
J. W. Kramer, brakeman, Logansport, Ind., severe scalp wound, left leg badly bruised and contusion on arm.
Harriet S. Lambard, Amherst, Wis., severe contusion in back of the head.
James T. Bootes, Richmond, very severe contusion on left side of head.
Bob Hodgin, road foreman of engines, hand scalded, abrasion of legs.

## RIVERS BREAK FROM THEIR BANKS.

**Six Persons Lost Their Lives and Many Houses Have Been Swept Away.**

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 26.—Reports received yesterday show that at least six persons have lost their lives by the floods of the past few days and perhaps many more who have not been accounted for have perished. The worst of the flood was at Downey and vicinity. The old and new Gabriele rivers broke from their banks and ran together, making a great sea six to ten miles wide and seventeen miles long. Many houses have been swept away and their occupants are missing.

**First Result of Reciprocity.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Reports were received here that the first steamer of the new line to run between Baltimore and Rio Janeiro sailed from Baltimore yesterday with a full cargo, including twenty-one cars for railroads in Brazil.

**Inspector Byrnes Knighted.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—It was stated at police headquarters yesterday that the king of Italy had knighted Inspector Byrnes in recognition of his services in the detection of many Italian fugitives from justice.

## TWO LITTLE YELLOW WOMEN.

**Wives of the Chinese and Japanese Ministers at Washington.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—An astonishing thing in connection with the Chinese legation is the fact that the wife of the present minister, encouraged by the license allowed to the wife of the Japanese representative, has taken to going out on the street alone or accompanied by her maid. She does not see any ladies who call, and is not permitted to accept any invitations. But her going on the street bare-headed to walk about as she will is a great innovation. Some days when she goes out it is necessary to call the police to protect her from the too curious crowds who follow her as she walks along mincing upon her tiny feet. She is further encouraged in her attempt to obtain freedom by the Corean minister's wife. The tiny Oriental woman is seen now at nearly every official reception. She looks much like a great Japanese doll. She always wears a little short-waisted, straight slip of a dress, made of pink silk. The shape of this dress makes the illusion of a doll complete

## FAMOUS AND HISTORICAL.

**The House in which Paul Revere was Born Will be Destroyed.**

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Another of the old land marks of Boston is doomed. It is one of the most famous and historical—the house in which Paul Revere was born. A week hence and nothing of it will remain. The house is situated in North square, at the north end. It is numbered 19 and 21. For about thirty years past it has been in the hands of a man who has preserved it and kept it in its present elegant condition. But the house has now changed hands and, instead of being preserved as a land mark, it is to make way for a more modern structure, and one from which a good revenue can be derived.

## WEST CLOSELY WATCHED.

**Fears That He will Make an Attempt to Commit Suicide.**

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 26.—An effort is being made here to induce Governor Pattison to grant a reprieve to West, the Crouch family murderer, but almost every person here thinks that the negro's last chance had gone. West still thinks he will not be hanged, and from a remark he made it was thought that he would try to commit suicide. His cell has been searched and two death watches guard him day and night.

## EXPLOSION OF HOT IRON.

**Narrow Escape of Workmen at the Cambria Furnace.**

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 26.—Three terrific explosions occurred in rapid succession yesterday at No. 5 blast furnace of the Cambria Iron company. By some means a plug in one of the pans was blown out, causing the molten iron to run into a pool of water with the above result. Only for the timely warning by the foreman about two dozen lives would have been lost. How the men got out of the way of danger in such a short time they cannot explain themselves.

**Foreigner Suffering with Leprosy.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — The poor house officials of Lima, Pa., have made application to the treasury department for passage for a foreigner, now in the Lima poor house with the leprosy, so that he can be returned to his native country in Europe. The officials state that the man is in an advanced state of disease, and the health of the community is menaced by his presence in their midst. Measures will be taken to secure his isolation and protect the citizens of Lima from contracting the dreaded disease.

**Will be Driven Off the Strip.**

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN., Feb. 26.—People continue to go into the Cherokee strip, though in small numbers. The following dispatch was received from Washington: "Settlers on the Cherokee strip are there at their peril." It was signed by George Chandler, acting secretary of the interior. A troop of cavalry will go into camp at the Chillicee schools to-day and begin the work of ejecting the boomers.

**Says He was Offered a Bribe.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—Senator Magee, minister to Norway and Sweden under President Cleveland, created a sensation here by charging that President Shaffer, of the street railway company, who is also president of the State Young Men's Christian association, attempted to bribe him to vote against certain bills to which the company is opposed.

**Appointed on the Supreme Bench.**

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 26.—John D. Miller, of Greensburg, was yesterday appointed by Governor Hovey to fill the vacancy on the supreme bench caused by the death of Judge Berkshire. Judge Miller was graduated from Hanover college in 1861.

## THE DURRS PLEAD GUILTY.

**They Get Seven Years, and Teaters Twelve Years, in the Penitentiary.**

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 26.—Bush and Ed Durr yesterday pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. They were sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Teaters also received his sentence, as his attorneys decided to withdraw the motion for a new trial. He got twelve years in the penitentiary, the full extent of the law.

## THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

### EULOGISTIC REMARKS UPON THE LATE SENATOR WILSON.

**Mr. Spooner Paid His Tribute to the Late Senator—The House Adopted a Resolution Making the Shipping Bill a Special Order for Thursday and Friday—The Immigration Bill Passed and the House in Committee of the Whole on Agricultural Appropriation Bill.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In the senate Wednesday the chaplain, in his prayer, feelingly alluded to the death of Senator Wilson, of Maryland. After the journal was read business was suspended on the suggestion of Mr. Edmunds, to give time for consultation with Mr. Gorman as to what course he wished the senate to pursue in connection with the death of his colleague. Mr. Gorman then announced, in a touching manner, the death of his colleague, and offered resolutions expressing the great sorrow with which the senate had heard of the death of Mr. Wilson, asking the appointment of a committee of eleven senators to superintend his funeral, directing the removal of the remains to Maryland in charge of the sergeant-at-arms, and

**Attended by the Committee,**

and ordering that a communication be sent to the house of representatives with an invitation to attend the funeral, and to appoint a committee to act with a committee of the senate. Mr. Spooner paid his tribute to the dead senator. He did so now, he said, because when the senate (in obedience to its custom) would hereafter suspend business in order to allow eulogies to be delivered, he (Mr. Spooner) would not be a member of the body. Senator Wilson and himself had entered the senate on the same day, and had become members of the committee of claims on the same day; so that their association with each other, personal and official, had been intimate. Some years ago he had been admitted to Mr. Wilson's confidence, and been honored by his personal friendship. Mr. Wilson's death came to him, therefore, as a personal loss. He spoke of the deceased as

**A Man Peculiarly Modest**

and unobtrusive, and yet having that spirit and independence that are essential to manliness. He was able, and when duty ordered and health permitted, could successfully cope with any antagonist in debate on any subject. He had great legal learning, and his temperament was judicial. His aspirations were all elevated, and he was, in his public and private life, a Christian gentleman. The resolutions were agreed to unanimously, and Messrs. Gorman, Gray, Jones, of Arkansas; Pasco, Faulkner, Spooner, Wilson, of Iowa; Mitchell and Dixon were appointed a committee on the part of the senate. The senate then, at 11:30 o'clock, as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

**Proceedings in the House.**

In the house Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, from the committee on rules, reported a resolution providing that Thursday the house shall meet at 10 o'clock and shall immediately proceed to the consideration of the shipping bill, the general debate to close at 6 o'clock. On Friday the house shall meet at 10 o'clock and proceed to the consideration of the bill by paragraphs, the previous question to be considered as ordered at 5 o'clock. After a long discussion, the house, by a vote of 139 yeas to 114 nays, adopted the resolution. The immigration bill was then taken up, the pending question being on the Oates substitute, which was rejected, and the bill was passed. The house then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Dingley, of Maine, in the chair, on the appropriation bill.

**In the Course of the General Debate**

on the bill a controversy arose between Mr. Funston, of Kansas, in charge of the bill, and Mr. Butterworth, of Ohio, and the latter having made a remark which irritated Mr. Funston, Mr. Funston made an attack upon him, in which he alluded to the office which Mr. Butterworth occupied in the world's fair commission, and said that if that gentleman, whose name was associated with the anti-option bill, had taken as much time to forwarding that measure as he had to drawing his salary as secretary of the world's fair the measure would now have been passed, a measure which would bring great relief to the agricultural interests. Mr. Butterworth in reply charged Mr. Funston, as chairman of the committee on agriculture, with neglecting the interests of the farmers. The gentleman, he said, was actively concerned about the anti-option bill. Half a million farmers had asked the gentleman over and over again, as chairman of the committee, to get up and move the consideration of the measure. Had he done it? [Cries of "No, No."] Not at all. He had not moved in that direction, but had stood trembling like an aspen leaf

**Under the Favor of the Speaker.**

[General laughter and loud applause on the Democratic side.] He (Mr. Butterworth) had at least the courage of his convictions. [Applause.] Mr. Funston denied that he had failed to do his duty in regard to the option bill. He had used every means in his power for the purpose of getting the option bill under consideration. The bill was then considered by paragraphs, but without disposing of the measure the committee rose. Mr. Gibson, of Maryland, announced feelingly the death of Senator Wilson, of that state, eulogizing his life and character. In pursuance of a resolution unanimously adopted, the speaker appointed the following committee to take action in regard to the funeral: Messrs. Gibson, McComas, Rusk, Stockbridge, Stump, Mudd, Stone, of Missouri, J. H. Brown and Abbott. The house then, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned.

**Condition of the Grand Duke George.**

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The condition of the Grand Duke George, second son of the czar, who was injured on the iron clad which conveyed the czarewitch and himself to India, causes much anxiety in St. Petersburg. It appears that the young prince did not fall from a mast as reported but received his injury while boxing with his relative, Prince George, of Greece. The Grecian prince was more than a match for the grand duke, and in endeavoring to avoid a blow the latter fell, injuring his spine.

**Liebrecbrich's Remedy for Lupus.**

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Dr. Liebrecbrich's remedy for lupus and tuberculosis of the larynx is cantharidate of potash in very small doses injected subcutaneously.

## BOTH USED THEIR GUNS.

**Desperate Fight Between an Official and a Fugitive from Justice.**

MITCHELL, IND., Feb. 26.—A telegram was received here from Campbellsburg, Ind., requesting the city marshal to arrest and hold S. A. Goss for the attempted murder of his father-in-law, William Cathcart. Deputy Marshal Busic took the message, saw his man going into the Mitchell hotel, and, following him, covered Goss with his revolver and attempted to arrest him. Goss pulled his revolver and shot Busic in the left side just below the ribs. Busic shot Goss in the left hip, inflicting a slight flesh wound. Both men then attempted to shoot each other in the head, but their revolvers failed to discharge. Outsiders interfered at this point, and Goss was overpowered and handcuffed.

## FOR LIFE.

**Mary Anderson's Insane Lover Sentenced to Sing Sing for Killing Dr. Lloyd.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—James Dougherty, the insane lover of Mary Anderson, who shot and killed Dr. Lloyd, the physician at the Flatbush Insane asylum, has been sentenced to the Sing Sing state prison for life. The lunacy commission in Dougherty's case found that, while he was conscious of the nature and character of his act, he was nevertheless insane and subject to delusions. The commission said he was the most dangerous lunatic it had ever seen. Dougherty read a long statement to the court, claiming that he was justified in shooting Dr. Lloyd.

**Woman's National Council.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The session of the last day's meetings of the Woman's National council was devoted principally to "The Matriarchate" of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, which was read by Susan B. Anthony. Mary Seymour Howell read a paper on the "Gains of the Last Three Years," which was followed by an able treatise on "The Relation of the Woman Suffrage Movement to Other Modern Reforms," by Julia Ward Howe. The session was concluded by Rev. Anna H. Shaw, who read a paper entitled "God's Women."

**Statues of Wm. Windom and H. H. Sibley.**

ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 26.—Mr. Reeve, of Hennepin county, introduced a bill in the house yesterday afternoon providing for the appointment of a commission of three to secure a place in the old hall of the house of representatives at Washington for statues of the late William Windom and H. H. Sibley and appropriating $20,000 therefor. The bill is in accordance with an act of congress, which gives each state the privilege of placing busts of two distinguished deceased statesmen in said hall.

**Lord Churchill Going Hunting.**

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Lord Randoplph Churchill is going on a two months shooting and prospecting tour of South Africa. This is taken to show that a general election is now imminent.

## ANNIE FLINN IMPROVING.

**More Lymph Injected Into Her with Perceptibly Good Results.**

PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.—A second injection of Koch's lymph was last evening given Miss Annie Flinn, the 14-year-old colored girl who is undergoing treatment for consumption at Mercy hospital. The dose was slightly increased in strength, with less water dissolved in it. The lymph was injected directly to the left of the spinal column, as in the case of the first dose, which has left the girl in a perceptibly improved condition. Much better results are expected later on, and Drs. Stewart and Hengst, who have charge of the case, express full belief in a permanent cure. The resident physicians at the hospital refuse to say anything of the girl's condition.

**Six More Miners Recovered.**

SPRING HILL MINES, N. S., Feb. 26.—Four more bodies, those of Henry Livingston, John Francis, Neil McLeod and William Hyde, were recovered late yesterday and two others, those of Donald McKay and Richard Murphy, were taken out last night. They were all buried beneath a great heap of stone. There are still five bodies to come out, for which search is proceeding. Another of the injured, Henry Nash, died at midnight. Several others were in a critical condition.

## GILA VALLEY FLOODED.

### THE LEVEE BREAKS AND OVER A HUNDRED HOUSES ARE RUINED.

**The Mexican Quarters, Covering Some Hundred Acres Near Yuma, Ariz., Flooded and the Air Filled with the Noise of Falling Walls and Screams of Women and Children—The People Are Camped on the Hills and There is Much Destitution—Losses Heavy.**

YUMA, ARIZ., Feb. 26.—The work of strengthening the levee against the swollen Gila river began on the night of Saturday, Feb. 21, and was continued with energy Sunday, all the citizens being pressed into service. The river continued to rise at the rate of a foot an hour, and it was found necessary to take the convicts from the penitentiary to assist the workers. It finally became apparent that the levy, which was old and weak, could not be strengthened sufficientiy to withstand the river, and the people began moving their effects to higher ground. Sunday evening the levee broke, and in an hour and a half the town was largely under water. The hastily constructed embankment of earth and sacks of flour and meal prevented further spread of the waters on the streets, but the Mexican quarters, covering some hundred acres, was flooded and the air filled with the noise of falling walls and

**Screams of Women and Children.**

The water was ten feet deep in some places. Many people had not the time to get out their furniture and lost everything. Over a hundred houses were ruined. An American named Gus Lee was drowned, but no other loss of life occurred. The railroad and telegraph offices were flooded out. The levee on the Colorado side was finally cut and the water inside thus kept from rising. The people are camped on the hills and the United States quartermaster's buildings have been thrown open. There is much destitution, but no suffering as yet, there being provisions in the town sufficient for a week. The country east of here is all under water as far as heard from. Meagre reports say that the loss of property and live stock in the Gila valley is very heavy. Reports reached town of another rise in the Gila.

## RESULT OF A REVOLT.

**Over a Hundred Rebels Executed and Their Wives and Children Killed.**

MARSEILLES, Feb. 26.—The captain of a steamship, which arrived here from Madagascar, reports that as a result of a revolt upon the part of the natives the governor of Nossi-Be, an island and French colony, off the northwest coast of Madagascar, has caused the execution of over 100 rebels and killed their wives and children.

**The Quakers Sign Shindle.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The Philadelphia League club yesterday signed William Shindle, the heavy-hitting third baseman of last year's local Players' League club. He was under reservation to Baltimore for the coming season.

**Secretary Foster's Commission Signed.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The president has signed the commission of Hon. Charles Foster, as secretary of the treasury, and it is expected that he will assume his new duties to-day.


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## THE WORLD OF WANTS

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HOUSE—A nine roomed house on East North street opposite the High School building. Large lot with fruit and shade trees. Apply to J. W. McClymonds. 26-tf

ROOMS—Two upper rooms on the second floor of the Beatty block over No. 2 East Main St. Enquire of H. Beatty, or W. H. McMillan. 23-tf

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GIRL—A competent girl to do general housework Mrs. P. Gribble, Corner Hill and Plum streets. 13-6t

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GIRL—A good girl to do general housework, Inquire at I. B. Dangler's, East Main street. 23-6t

GIRL—A competent girl to do housework. Dr. A. W. Ridenour. 24-6t

HOUSE—To rent a small house well located with cellar. Address P.O. Box 107 city. 10-6

HOUSE—By a good tenant a house of 6 or 7 rooms north of Main street. Address M. D. Care Independent. 23-6t

SECRETARIES and ORGANIZERS—For an assessment order paying $100 in 6 months at an estimated cost of $44. Reputable men and women can secure liberal compensation. Address H. D. Reed, American House, Cleveland. 14

THE Independent will appreciate mention of this column, by those who find it useful.

**For Sale or Rent.**

HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located. on Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 24-tf

**FOR SALE.**

HOUSE A seven room house, No. 19 Wellman street, only five minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premises. 29-tf

HOUSE—A seven roomed house and bath room also a good stable and other necessary out buildings, cistern, and fruit trees; situated at the corner of Duncan and Green streets. Lot 60x185 feet. Inquire on the premises. f5—t

HOUSE—A six room house, No. 234 N. Clay street, in good repair, also good out building Anyone wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 24-tf

HOUSE—A ten room house on E. Main street, No. 268, in good repair also good our building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. G. W. Castleman. 24-tf

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HORSES—Two stallions, thoroughbred. One 7-year registered mare with foal, Inquire of Patrick Burke. 23-6t

HOUSE—At moderate priced, on easy terms. A nine roomed house on east North street, opposite the High school building. Large lot with fruit and shade trees. Apply to J. W. McClymonds. 26-tf

JERSEY COWS—Two first-class Jersey cows, Apply to P. G. Albright Administrator. 16

LIMESTONE—Crushed limestone for walks, in large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner. 319-tf

LOT—A lot 50x260 feet, and located on East Main street, will be sold cheap. Enquire of T. H. Smith. 25-tf

LOTS—Two or three choice lots on Andrew street; also store room building on West Main street. The latter will be rented if desired. Inquire of Patrick Burke or H. Loeffler. 23-6t

MODERN COTTAGE—One of the healthiest and most desirable locations in town, ten rooms, eight closets and pantry, gas, &c.—five minutes walk from postoffice Inquire at 22 Wellman street of Mrs. J. F. Paul 19-6t

PLATE GLASS FRONT—The large imported French glass windows and iron columns now constituting front of Dielhenn's grocery. Apply at store. 27-tf

PIANO—A good square piano. Will sell cheap as I expect to leave town, Mrs. J. F. Paul, No. 22 Wellman street 30-tf

SHOW CASES—Two 6 foot oval nickel show cases for sale. Call at Henrich & Koul. 23-tf

THE Independent will be obliged to those who answer advertisement under this head, if they will kindly state that they were attracted by means of this paper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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# HOW THE DAY PASSES.

## WALTER WELLMAN DESCRIBES THE ROUTINE IN THE HOUSE.

**Few Are Present When the Chaplain's Opening Prayer Is Made—The Bills for Claims—Bills from the Senate—How the Day Is Wound Up.**

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Before congress goes away, not to return for nine long months, I want to give you a little account of one day's session of the house. You have been reading of the proceedings of congress as long as you have taken interest in newspapers, but I doubt if you have even yet a very clear idea of how the legislative machine runs and whirrs and grinds. Certainly you have not unless you have sat in the gallery and watched and listened, and even in that case there were most likely some occurrences which you did not understand. So at a quarter of 11 o'clock we take position in the press gallery, directly over the speaker's chair, like a man on a hill top eager to survey a field of battle.

An array of empty seats is before us, only half a dozen being occupied by members. There are, perhaps, a score of persons in the gallery, most of them our colored brethren, who display an inordinate interest in parliamentary proceedings. Visitors are walking about gazing at the half circles of desks, the pictures on either side of the speaker's chair, and the American flag hanging back of it. There are many other persons on the floor who will have to go in a few moments, but it is easy to tell residents from visitors. The former keep their hats on their heads, smoke cigars in defiance of the rules, and saunter about with what the new member from the Posey district calls song fraud.

The strangers, on the other hand, respectfully remove their hats, walk with respectful and timid air, and are continually in fear of getting in some one's way. Nimble pages are running about, filing copies of the morning Record on the desks of members. The members—where are they? Of three hundred and thirty and more representatives of the people, fewer than a dozen are in their seats. We couldn't begin to tell you where they all are. Some are in the cloak rooms smoking their after breakfast cigars. Others are in the barber shops. Still others are "hustling the departments" on errands for their constituents. Perhaps twenty-five or thirty are not in the city at all, and of those who are here not more than three-fourths will make their appearance during the day.

Ten minutes before 11 the doorkeeper's assistant sings out in a loud voice that "persons not entitled to the privileges of the floor are requested to retire." The visitors at once comply, but the habitue of the Capitol lingers till the hand of the big clock points to one or two minutes of 11. Three or four minutes before the hour a pink faced page leads to the clerk's desk a tall, grave, bearded man, the blind chaplain, Millburn.

At 11 o'clock precisely Speaker Reed waddles in from his room, seizes his gavel, brings it down with a sharp rap, and exclaims, "The house will come to order." Without a second's delay the chaplain begins his prayer. By this time perhaps two dozen members are in their places. Nearly all of them rise for prayers and give reverential attention. Mr. McKinley bows his handsome head; Mr. Springer shades his eyes; Mr. Mills stands with both hands in his trousers pockets. The prayer is short—a minute and a half. A chaplain with a weakness for lengthy supplications could not long hold his place. A long speech is sometimes tolerated in the house, a long prayer never. Chaplain Millburn takes good care that his prayers shall never exceed two minutes in length, and little gems of prayers they are, too.

The "amen" is no sooner uttered than the big hall is filled with a roar. Everybody, nearly, has gone to talking to his neighbor, and those who are not talking rustle newspapers, rattle books or clap their hands for pages. Other members are coming in from the cloak rooms, and the rumble of blended sounds slowly grows in volume. Above all the din a very loud but very monotonous voice is heard. The stranger in the gallery thinks this must be something of importance and cranes his neck to listen. No one else does, for it is simply the clerk reading the journal of the preceding day's session. Meanwhile the pages are running from member to member with autograph books in their hands.

Members good naturedly comply with their signatures, and the speaker, who is often called on, does not suspend the conversation which he is carrying on with his lieutenants grouped about his desk, but mechanically seizes his pen and with a great flourish on the initial "T" spreads his autograph in somewhat scrawling characters upon the book. The autograph business is once more in full motion, as it always is in the closing days of a session.

While the clerk rattles away on the journal of yesterday, and, for all any one would care, might skip the half of it or substitute a chapter of his favorite novel, Joe Cannon walks in, as he usually does, his mail in his hand, and proceeds to stand in the open in front of the speaker's chair and there open his mail. Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, "the father of the house," does not fail to adhere to his custom of coming in at this time, his letters in his silk hat. Placing the hat on his desk, he takes the letters out one by one and calls a page to take his hat to the cloak room, just as he has done every day for some fifteen years.

Now a score of members have left their seats and come down to the front. Each man has a bundle of papers in his hand—a little bill which he is anxious to call up and have passed. At once there issues from the throats of these men a chorus of "Mr. Speaker! Mr. Speaker!" There is a struggle for recognition. What hopes, ambitions, disappointments hang upon the speaker's favor no one can say. Only two or three are fortunate enough to get recognition. The first offers his bill; no one objects to it and in twenty seconds it is passed. A woman in the gallery weeps tears of joy. The next man offers his bill; the clerk reads it by title; it proves to be a claim; the claimant himself, who has been ten years here trying to get justice, looks down with a beating heart, full of hope and confidence.

But there is a prejudice against claims, no matter how just they may be, and an alert economist rises and exclaims, "I object, Mr. Speaker!" These simple words kill the bill. The congressman gives way to another who is eager to try his luck in the legislative lottery, and the man in the gallery swallows something large and hard in his throat and goes sadly away, to return nine months hence and renew the struggle.

Chairman Payson, on the committee on lands, calls a bill from the speaker's table. Bills on the speaker's table are bills which have passed the senate and have rights of precedence. Mr. Payson asks the house to disagree to the senate amendments and for the appointment of a committee of conference. The alert Mr. McMillin calls for a reading of the report, and the sing-song of the clerk is again heard for some ten or twelve minutes, during which no one except Mr. McMillin listens. Finally Mr. Payson gets what he wants, and the details of the bill will be fixed up by three gentlemen representing the house and three representing the senate—"the nicest way in the world to effect legislation," say the experienced.

Now comes another claim. It is a bill which has three times passed congress and been three times vetoed, to reimburse a New England firm for losses incurred in the building of engines for gunboats during the war, or rather to give the court of claims jurisdiction over the case; but it is a claim, and the economists do not intend it shall go through if they can help it. The member who champions it is hectored by the hectors and badgered by the badgers until he nearly loses his temper. In twenty or thirty minutes a vote is reached. The question is, "Shall the previous question be ordered?" Those in favor sing out "aye," and those opposed shout "no."

A "division" is called for, and the speaker takes his gavel by the big end and counts eighty-four gentlemen who have risen to their feet. "The yeas will be seated and the nays will rise. The chair will count all gentlemen standing." Bob, bob, bob, goes the handle of the gavel, in synchronous movement with the nodding of the speaker's head, and then the announcement, "On this question the yeas are 84 and the nays are 82, and the previous question is ordered."

Still the opponents of the bill are not satisfied, and they call for the yeas and nays, the stranger in the gallery meanwhile remarking, "How many times do they want to vote on one proposition, anyway?" The yeas and nays are ordered, and the clerk begins: "Mr. Abbott!" "Mr. Adams!" "Mr. Alderson!" "Mr. Allen, of Michigan!" "Mr. Allen, of Mississippi!" and on and on for forty minutes. Result—same as votes already taken; the previous question is ordered. But the opposition is not willing to yield. A second roll call is demanded on the question of third reading of the bill. Forty minutes more. A third roll call follows on a motion to recommit the bill to the committee on war claims with instructions. Forty minutes more. A fourth roll call on the passage of the bill. Forty minutes more; and after the use of 160 minutes of time the bill is passed.

An Indian reservation bill next is thrown out to the ravenous pack. It requires twenty minutes to read, and no one listens. Amid the discussion which follows clapping of hands is heard, and members drop their eternal letter writing, suspend their conversation, pick themselves up from the sofas and easy chairs, and rush forward like boys hastening to a dog fight. Mr. Vaux, the picturesque member from Philadelphia, is defending the city and state of William Penn from aspersions cast by some roguish member, who with malice and forethought had stirred up the eloquent and emphatic Quaker.

Finally at 4 o'clock, after a continuous session of five hours, in which very little has been accomplished, the house goes into "committee of the whole house on the state of the Union," the post-office appropriation bill being under consideration. You have read of this "committee of the whole," have you not, reader? But do you know what it is? The house, considered in a parliamentary way, abdicates, disappears, resolves itself into a simple committee. All the members of the house are members of the committee, but the rules governing the latter are not in many important particulars the rules of the house.

For instance, a vote cannot be taken by yeas and nays—roll call—in the committee, as in the house. In committee, when the result of a standing vote is not satisfactory, tellers may be demanded; and if tellers are ordered, which may be done by a small number of members, the chairman of the committee—a member called to the chair by the speaker—appoints two men to stand at the head of the main aisle and count members as they pass through, first those in the affirmative and then those in the negative.

So the house goes into committee of the whole, reads the postoffice appropriation bill, discusses it in short speeches more or less intereresting, and thus spends the remainder of the afternoon. Not more than a dozen members take part in the discussion, and from behind the screens in the rear of the hall loud laughter is often heard, and now and then a sleepy member yawns with an "Ah! oh! you!" Six o'clock arrives; all but forty or fifty members have gone home to their dinners. I am the only newspaper man left in the gallery, and finally, to my relief and every one's, the committee rises, Speaker Reed comes in, takes the gavel, raps with a languid air, the chairman of the committee of the whole reports to him what has been done, or rather what has not been done, a doorkeeper rouses two or three sleeping statesmen from the sofas, and the house adjourns.

WALTER WELLMAN.

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EXCITEMENT CONTINUES

**Many Witnesses Agree That W. J. Elliott Opened Fire Upon Al. Osborn.**

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 26.—Still the excitement in the terrible tragedy of Monday continues and the inquest of Coroner Egan is not concluded. Over twenty-five reliable witnesses have been examined and nearly all agree that W. J. Elliott opened the battle by firing at Al. Osborn when within a few feet of him and the ball took effect in the chin. It is also evident that the same man killed old man Hughes with his 38-calibre gun. The most puzzling feature of the inquest is that that same calibre revolver, which W. J. Elliott admits using, cannot be found or traced. The missing revolver was first thought to be Osborn's, but the weapon used by that party was turned over to a police officer.

## PREFERRED ANOTHER BRIDE.

**The Jilted Lady Wants $5,000 to Heal Her Wounded Heart.**

MECHANICSBURG, O., Feb. 26. — A highly sensational breach of promise case will come up for hearing in the Champaign county court of common pleas to-day. The parties involved in the transaction are Miss Clara Teague, of Covington, O., and O. T. Boulton, of this place. Miss Teague claims that Boulton sought her hand in marriage and promised to wed her, which he failed to do. She now wants $5,000 for damaged affections. Both parties move in the best society circles. Boulton, a few months ago, married Miss Rebecca Cheney, daughter of Milton Cheney, a wealthy farmer of this place.

## FURY OF A DRUNKARD'S WIFE.

**She Wrecks a Saloon on Being Refused a Portion of Her Husband's Earnings.**

LIMA, O., Feb. 26.—George Barber neglects his family and spends all his earnings in drink. His family has been ejected for not paying rent, and his wife wanted money to pay for conveyance of their goods to a shelter provided by a charitable friend. She went to the Little Opera saloon and requested some of the money her husband had squandered to pay for a dray. On being refused she became almost crazy and wrecked the saloon, throwing chairs, bottles, etc., until overpowered. The mayor discharged her with a reprimand.

## ALL ADJUSTED.

**Trouble Among Youngstown Iron Workers Satisfactorily Settled.**

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 26.—The conference between President Weihe and President H. O. Bonnell, of the Mahoning Valley Iron company, on the strike against puddling hard iron, ended in the company agreeing to secure different grade of iron and allow more coal to each furnace. A brief shut down at the Huselton mill was caused by some of the iron workers being behind in their lodge dues and those in good standing insisting they should settle. All has been adjusted.

**Confession of Boy Thieves.**

BELLAIRE, O., Feb. 26.—Robert Poole and James Gardener, the two boys who have been locked up here for a week on a charge of larceny, made a full confession to Mayor McGowan, telling him of all the stores, houses and cars they had robbed and who assisted them. Two of the assistants, Wood Smith and James Baird, are in custody. The gang includes thieves from Zanesville to Bellaire along the Baltimore and Ohio road, and from here to Steubenville along the river.

**A Prize Fight Ends in Murder.**

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 26.—There was a prize fight at Nelsonville Tuesday night between Dave Seville, of this city, and Tom Tracey, of Toledo. When time was called for the nineteenth round, Tracey, who was getting the worst of it, came forward, saying: "I can't see any longer, hit me if you want to," whereupon Seville struck him in the jaw, breaking his neck. Yesterday afternoon Seville and Tom Macey, one of his seconds, were placed under arrest here.

**Meredith Stanley Bridge Jumping.**

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 26.—Meredith Stanley, the bridge jumper, yesterday leaped from the Newport bridge into the surging Ohio, a distance of sixty-five feet. It was his intention to leap in a similar manner from all the four bridges spanning the Ohio river here, but he was promptly arrested. Later in the day he was released.

**Another Standard Gobble.**

LIMA, O., Feb. 26.—The Standard Oil company yesterday purchased the refining plant and oil territory of the Geyser Oil company. The reported price is $800,000.

**Must Marry or Lose a Fortune.**

ANN HARBOR, MICH., Feb. 26.—James L. Babcock, the young man whose uncle, in 1888, left him a fortune of $500,000 on condition that he marry within five years, is about to take a wife. The bride-elect is Miss James, a sister of C. S. James, a prominent merchant of Waukesha, Wis.

**The Minister Fired.**

BLOOMINGTON, IND., Feb. 26.—A sensational trial at the Colored Baptist church here, ended in the expulsion of Rev. B. F. Arnold, pastor of the congregation. A letter was found in his own handwriting that led to the action of the board. Four other members were also expelled.

**Bishop Paddock Dangerously Ill.**

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Right Rev. Benjamin Paddock, bishop of the Episcopal church, is in a critical condition. It was stated at his residence that though he was likely to live some days, a sudden turn for the worse might end his life at any time.

## SUDDENLY INSANE.

**He Almost Succeeds in Killing His Daughter.**

KINGSTON, PA., Feb. 26.—William M. Davis, a boiler maker of the Kingston Coal company, became suddenly insane, and going to his home, on Slocum street, Edwardsville, began to abuse his daughter Sarah, a girl of 18. He grabbed her by the throat and attempted to choke her to death, but she broke away from him. He whipped out a knife and chased her through the house and into the street, exclaiming that he would cut her heart out. After slashing her slightly several times she dodged around a passing butcher wagon, into which the maniac ran full tilt and was knocked down. He was held by the butcher until assistance arrived. He will be taken to the Danville asylum.

## BLACK GETS A BLACK EYE.

**A New York Judge Renders a Decision in Favor of the R. S. Peale Re. Print of the Encyclopædia Britannica.**

[New York Special]--Judge Wallace, in the United States Circuit Court rendered a decision to-day refusing to grant an injunction against the firm of Ehrich Bros., to restrain them from selling the "Encyclopædia Britannica," published by R. S. Peale & Co. of Chicago. The complainants are the firm of Black & Co., publishers of the original work at Edinburg, Scotland. In his decision Judge Wallace holds that rival publishers in this country have a legal right to use the contents of the original edition, except such portions of them as are covered by copyrights, secured by American authors. The defendant's work, he finds, has substituted new articles for these copyrighted ones.

This decision is a square setback to the book trust, and directly in the interest of education and general intelligence. As an educational factor in every household, no work in all literature is so important and desirable as this King of Encyclopædias, of which it has been said that "If all other books should be destroyed, the Bible excepted, the world would have lost very little of its information." Until recently its high cost has been a bar to its popular use, the price being $6 per volume, $125 for the set in the cheapest binding. But last year the publishing firm of R. S. Peale & Co, of Chicogo issued a new reprint of this great work at the marvelous price of $1.50 per volume. That the public was quick to appreciate so great a bargain is shown by the fact that over half a million volumes of this reprint were sold in less than six months. It is the attempt of the proprietors of the high priced edition to stop the sale of this desirable low priced edition, which Judge Wallace has effectually squelched by his decision. We learn that R. S. Peale & Co. have perfected their edition, correcting such minor defects as are inevitable in the first issue of so large a work and not only do they continue to furnish it at the marvelous low price above quoted, but they offer to deliver the complete set at once, on small easy payments to suit the convenience of customers. It is a thoroughly satisfactory edition, printed on good paper, strongly and handsomely bound, and has new maps, later and better than any other edition. We advise all who want this greatest and best of all encyclopædies to get particulars from the publishers, R. S. Peale & Co., Chicago.


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